IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Humpert, R. et al.

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ELEMENT; COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.